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THROWING STONES

Nevada City this week is the ridicule of the state as the daily press makes a Roman holiday of the hypocritical slot machine situation—a condition that is hypocritically condoned all over cities and hamlets of Nevada county and the state of California—yet Nevada City is made the butt as rewrite men concoct phrases such as "Nevada City slot machines become officially invisible," "the council pulled down the window shades to drown out the sound of crashing jackpots across the street and took evasive action," "the council answered him never a word. They tiptoed out quietly, taking care not to disturb silver mining operations in Nevada City's taverns."

Is San Francisco so pure? Is Grass Valley so free of slot machines and vice that they can superciliously throw stones at Nevada City? Are we country bumpkins who haven't figured out the score?

Why don't we, the people of California, quit being hypocrits? Let's do the only sensible thing about gambling—let's legalize it and tax it.

What Russians Think of the U.S.

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The majority of the Russian people, especially the youth, have swallowed the Communist party line of propaganda against the United States and believe what the Soviet press, radio and schools have fed them. But there are some older people who often are surprisingly shrewd in their estimate of this propaganda.

A man who lived in far-off Karakhstan, several thousand miles east of Moscow, told me the usual story of want, poverty and unhappiness in his village. He said he was not a member of the Communist party, but worked as a janitor for a large bar and meeting hall, in which hall the village Soviet (Russian word for councils), composed of the party members and bigwigs of the surrounding country, met each week.

Col. James C. Crockett

At a meeting one night, shortly before he left the village, the Communist party "agitator" (an official booster who works to raise morale of the Communist comrades) made a speech in which he stressed the great strides which Communist Russia was making in industry, agriculture and all other fields.

He explained that capitalist United States and Communist Russia were very much like two trains running in the same direction on parallel tracks towards the same station. The American train had gotten a very much earlier start than the Communist train, and now was slightly ahead of it. But the Russian train was running faster and rapidly overtaking the United States train. Soon the Russian train would pass the United States train at the station of "hard work" and would reach the station of "Utilmate Human Happiness" first.

At this point in the speech, according to the Kazakh janitor, a comrade, who seated in the back of the hall had been drinking vodka all evening, yelled out, "I'll change trains at the first stop."

Not a Russian I talked to during my stay in the Soviet Union had a clear conception of life in the United States or the aims of our people. Most of them had a conjured idea which pictures only the extremes. They thought of Americans as either extremely rich, living in great ease and having every possible kind of mechanical gadget, or as a beaten down and oppressed laborer having less freedom and comfort than the poorest Russian. The rich class was far the minority but temporarily ruling the downtrodden masses.

During World War II, some of the Soviet leaders and great numbers of the people were friendly towards Americans, appreciative of our aid to their army and thankful for food and clothing we sent to them.

On V-E day, I watched while large crowds of Russians in front of our embassy cheered the United States. Whes one of our soldiers appeared on the street, people would gather around him and cheer. This display of friendship was made in spite of the fact that the secret police had not entirely relaxed their restrictions against Russians being friendly with foreigners.

For a period of several months following the end of the war, the Soviet leaders were undecided as to what tactics they would follow. To be sure, their propaganda was mildly critical of the United States, but they were making such plans as sending Marshal Zhukov, commander-in-chief of the armed forces to the United States for a friendly visit.

This was a decisive time in Soviet-American relations. If the Soviet leaders had wanted, they could have shown a cooperative attitude towards the United States. This would have opened the door to a lasting friendship between the Russian and American peoples. Instead the leaders decided to loosen a vicious propaganda campaign to poison the mind of their "subjects" against the United States. The Soviet press and radio began a series of derogatory stories.

Typical is this quote from Pravda (February, 1948): "A profound economic crisit is moving on the U.S.A. It will be characterized by unprecedented destructive forces and will plunge the entire capitalist world into complete disorganization."

Then the Communist regime began its charges that the U. S. was planning war against the Soviet Union. The people were not allowed to hear a friendly word or read a single statement that did not depict the U. S. in an evil or degenerate light. The secret police was ordered to hound and punish anyone friendly with an American.

Soviet propaganda and censorship of all incoming information has made the Russians think that the United States soon will be engulfed by a great economic depression, that to prevent this depression American will go to war against Russia, that the United States wants to destroy Russia in order to prevent the American people from changing their government into one like that of the Soviet Union, that the majority of American citizens desire a change in the U. S. government but are controlled by a small group of capitalists.

The average Russian now thinks that the United States intends to bring on this war. Consequently he fears, dislikes, and is suspicious of all Americans. It is the objective of the Soviet leaders to foster this fear, in an effort to tighten the regime's hold on the people; to distract their attention from the poor living conditions in Russia and to make the people support the Communist preparation for a "total" war against the capitalist nations.

An incident which sums up the thoughts of those Russians who are skeptical about Communist propaganda occurred in Moscow in 1948. Early in that year, Miss Bucar, an American girl who went to Russia to work for the U. S. government, fell in love with a Russian. She married him, quit her job, became a Russian citizen and denounced the U. S. in a bitterly critical article which was printed in the Soviet newspapers.

The Communist press was jubilant about this and gave great publicity to the girl's desertion of the United States. The morning after the newspaper's announcement, I met a very serious Russian friend. He asked me: "It is true that Miss Bucar gave up her American citizenship and became a Russian Communist citizen?"

I assured him, "Yes, that is true."

He then said, "Did she show any previous signs of insanity?"

In next week's Nugget I will tell you about "Russian Women."

MAYOR DENIES QUOTATION AT CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Arthur B. Innis declared Tuesday he did not make the statement "Maybe we should wait and see what kind of a reply we get on this letter. If we receive no answer maybe the thing will blow over for a while," and further averred publications which so quoted him were in error.

Mayor Innis last night said, "There were numerous errors in the report of the council meeting of the night of Oct. 10, and also in editorials of Oct. 11, 12 and 13 printed in the Grass Valley Union. Robert T. Ingram of the publication has courteously suggested I write the newspaper itemizing these corrections and I will do so."

The denial stemmed from a hot and furious several moments of the Nevada City council meeting in city hall Monday evening.

The long smouldering slot machine issue burst into flame when Chief of Police Max Solaro presented for approval by the council a letter he had written to Attorney General Fred Howser. The letter stated "as far as I know there are no slot machines in the city."

Solaro said he did not want to take the sole responsibility of the letter.

Councilman Leo Cullen demanded "Who is trying to fool who? Everybody knows they are here. If the city can't get any revenue from them, throw them out."

Cullen continued, "I would write the governor and tell him the town is full of them. I would not sign my name to a letter like that."

John L. Larue, city attorney, expressed his opinion "Mere possession of a slot machine is not criminal. Operation of a machine is illegal. You can't pick them up unless you see someone playing them."

Mayor Innis suggested the city council adopt a policy of wait and see what happens.

George Calanan, city clerk, remarked "That's what they all say, that's what the sheriff said and that's what is being said all over the state."

Chief Solaro asked the council, "Are they to be permitted to operate or not?"

The council took no action.

Contuor maps of a proposed sewage disposal plant area were presented the council by J. F. Siegfried. Plans call for the plant to be located on property of the Champion mine just outside the city limits on the old Price ranch.

Councilman H. F. Sofge urged produce platforms for local business houses above dog height following the suggestion recently contained in an editorial in The Nugget. The council instructed the chief of police to order the platforms used by produce receiving firms.

The council ordered the street department to finish construction on Coyote street.

The city council took no action on a recommendation from the city planning commission which suggested the city adopt street specifications similar to those recently adopted by the county supervisors.

Need of an additional 18 fire alarm boxes was recommended by Fire Chief Ted Sigourney. Entire project including wiring will cost an estimated $4,362, Sigourney reported.

Sigourney said his department will survey hydrants and water system and equipment. The council will take no action until complete report is filed.

ADULT CLASSES START AT HIGH SCHOOL HERE

The fall program for Nevada City adult classes is underway this week at Nevada City high school, according to E. A. Frantz, principal of the local high school.

Classes are being offered in arts and crafts, sewing, wood shop and folk dancing. Frantz said instruction will also be given in any course which is requested by 10 or more persons.

Chamber of Commerce Favors Realignment

The chamber of commerce at its meeting Tuesday evening decided to stress realignment of highway 20 between Nevada City and Grass Valley rather than push for a four-lane highway between the two communities.

H. F. Sofge, secretary, and I. C. Bell, vice president, of the organization, expect to travel to the valley cities of Marysville and Sacramento to discuss the project with the chamber of commerce officials there.

The press outnumbered the member attendance. Two members and four newspapermen attended.

PIERCE URGES BROAD PROGRAM TO INTEREST FARM BUREAU MEMBERS

A program broad enough to invite participation and hold the interest of members throughout the year was advocated by Frank S. Pierce, general secretary of the California Farm Bureau federation, at the Nevada County Farm Bureau's annual meeting Saturday in Grass Valley. C. O. Armstrong was elected chairman of the county unit for the coming year.

Other officers chosen were Don Gates, vice president; C. J. Rolph Jr., state delegate; Robert Hanley, secretary-treasurer.

Pierce outlined the functions and effectiveness of farm bureau in smaller counties and urged the programs be of such variety and broad base that each member would be able to find a phase of particular interest to him or her. Effectiveness of the farm bureau also lies in development of good leadership, Pierce said.

Pierce spoke during the business session which was preceded by the usual sumptuous dinner served in the Grass Valley high school cafeteria. Ladies of the home department prepared the feast and 4-H boys and girls were table waiters

E. L. Bierwagen, current president of the Nevada County Farm Bureau, presided.

Hanley's report revealed a current membership of 317, representing better than 80 percent of the farms in the county.

A. M. Brass reported for Nevada City Farm Center. Other centers represented were Penn Valley, Peardale, Forest Springs, North San Juan, and Kentucky Flat.

Mrs. Mary Conway, chairman of the Nevada County Home Department, reported membership of 143.

Rolph spoke briefly on the relationship between the county organization and the California Farm Bureau Federation.

A motion picture film, "Miracle of Paradise Valley," dealing with farm safety, was presented as part of the business meeting.

Old time dancing in the high school gymnasium completed the evening.

STATE VICE PRESIDENT OF PTA TO SPEAK AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

Mrs. Edward T. Walker, first vice president of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be the principal speaker tonight at a regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association at the Nevada City high school. Mrs. Walker will use as her subject, "The PTA Part in a Home-School Relationship."

Mrs. Clara F. Galloway, second vice president of the organization, will also attend.

Mrs. Hazel Estes, president of the local unit, said invitations have been extended all Nevada county parent-teacher organizations and the public is also invited.

Tea will be served this afternoon in the sewing room of the high school honoring mothers of the freshmen class. It is scheduled to start at 2:30. A short business session will follow.

The executive board of Gold Flat Parent-Teachers association will serve refreshments at the evening session.

Over 350 parents have expressed willingness to participate in the association's membership drive which ends Wednesday.

Juvenile Prisoner Attempts Escape

A juvenile prisoner, equipped with a broken bottle, attempted to cut his way through the wooden door of the women's ward of the Nevada county jail, according to Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins.

Hoskins said the youth broke a soft drink bottle and with the jagged edges started work on the cell door.

A routine inspection discovered the attempted escape, Hoskins reported.

ELKS ALL SET FOR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The Nevada City Elks lodge No. 518 tonight and tomorrow is observing its golden anniversary of service to the community.

Feature of the big two-day celebration will be the honoring of eight members who have served the lodge for over 40 years. The awards will be made by Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight Harry B. Hoffman.

They are:

George H. Calanan, past exalted ruler and Nevada City clerk.

Fred F. Cassidy, merchant and mining operator.

Richard R. Goyne, past exalted ruler.

Henry G. Hook, retired Southern Pacific railroad engineer.

Edward C. Uren, city engineer.

Charles L. Leavey, retired Southern Pacific railroad engineer.

James H. English, retired mining superintendent, San Francisco.

Florian Isoard, retired, Wells-Fargo express company.

Forty candidates will take the obligation tonight before Exalted Ruler Robert Tamblyn.

State Elks who are expected to attend tonight include Robert Craine, president of the state association; George B. Chapman, vice president of the east central district; Charles T. Reynolds, vice president bay area district; Henry Budde, past district deputy, bay area; Robert Finn, exalted ruler at San Rafael; James Thompson, exalted ruler, Grass Valley; and Raymond Briggs, exalted ruler, Vallejo.

Three living charter members of the local lodge will also be honored tonight. They are Philip Scadden, Ralph Gaylord and James Colley.

One copy of the Nevada City Elks gold book, a beautifully executed work published this week by the local lodge, was autographed by 65 members and presented to Colley who is confined to a hospital.

Saturday will be the day of festivity for the local lodge.

At 3 o'clock the club rooms will be open house for 450 members, ladies, and visiting Elks.

From 7 to 9 p.m., in the banquet room of the Odd Fellows hall a turkey dinner will be featured.

At 9 o'clock on the Elks stage in the Elks lodge Frank Stewart and George Hansen will present "Elks Showboat," a completely costumed minstrel show.

The exalted ruler's grand ball starting at 10 o'clock, will wind up the golden anniversary.

Nevada City Driver Is Injured Monday Morning

Kenneth J. Launius, Nevada City, received painful injuries to his head and shoulders early on Monday morning when his car left the Auburn-Grass Valley highway 12 miles south of Grass Valley.

Launius crawled from the car and walked a considerable distance to a farm house from where he was taken to Community hospital, Grass Valley.

The Weather

Fred Bush, observer

	high	low
Friday, October 7	63	31
Saturday, October 8	55	28
Sunday, October 9	58	27
Monday, October 10	65	31
Tuesday, October 11	65	40
Wednesday, October 12	71	44
Thursday, October 13	79	44

Precipitation: Oct. 8, .06; Oct. 10, .06.

MRS. BECRAFT DEMANDS AUDIT SCHOOL FUNDS

A complete audit report of the student body and cafeteria funds of the Nevada City unified school district will be presented at a meeting of the board of trustees next Wednesday night at the elementary school, according to a member of the board yesterday.

Hartman had been instructed to audit the funds books and report to the board at Monday evening's meeting. Hartmann's report called the present bookkeeping system of the funds inadequate and recommended proper bookkeeping system be installed by a qualified public accountant in accordance with sections 16143 and 16144 of the education code. Hartmann reported the cost of initiating the system would be $35 for each fund plus a $10 per month per fund supervision expense.

According to Hartmann's report Monday a proper audit of the funds was impossible.

Mrs. Freda Becraft demanded a report by Hartmann "including facts and figures."

Mrs. Becraft charged the board with dereliction of duty in failing to maintain a check on the fiscal matters of the schools of the district. "There has not been a complete audit of the two important school funds in the past six years," Mrs. Becraft declared.

Mrs. Becraft said her demand for the audits was in line with her campaign to "put the Nevada City schools on a business-like basis."

Mrs. Becraft also asked why the school board was paying 75 cents per day per pupil for transportation from You Bet when the "education code called for 25 cents per day per pupil." J. Paul Bergemann motioned the board hold up payments for transporttaion until clarified. Board approved.

A delegation of 15 persons attended Monday's meeting of the board. Mothers present among the delegation registered complaints about students drinking at football games and other student affairs. "Pantsing" was also protested. One board member stated "pantsing" had been a custom since time immemorial.

High School Principal E. A. Frantz said any drinking at student affairs was violation of regulations and added he had found no drinking on school grounds or in school buses.

City Councilman Thomas H. Taylor appeared before the board and suggested a joint meeting of the board and the city council to discuss plans for a lighted athletic field at Pioneer park.

Taylor told the board the field has been planted to grass and will be ready next spring for future development. Space has been provided for a regulation football gridiron making possible playing of local high school contests here rather than in Grass Valley.

The board authorized Frantz to conduct adult night classes.

The board approved recommendation of a teacher contract for Mrs. Adele Sturtevant, supervisor of the school cafeteria.

Frantz reported to the board the high school enrollment is 225—a gain of 20 over last year.

Trustee John L. Larue was appointed to represent the district at an organization meeting of Nevada county school trustees at Hennessy school Wednesday, Oct. 26. Superintendent of Schools W. A. Carlson has called the meeting to name a permanent committee to study reorganization of the school districts under a state law that became effective Oct. 1.

Frantz was instructed to purchase all school supplies from local firms when so available.

Dr. B. W. Hummelt presided at the Monday meeting. Trustee Elton Kendrick and Clerk Miles D. Coughlin attended.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Carrie Matthews, 80, Sacramento, and a former resident of Nevada City, died early this week in the capital.

She was a native of England and came to the U. S. at the age of 20. She lived here for many years.

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ROAD BUILDER

Charles H. Purcell, director of public works, got off several good shots recently in discussing the theory of highway building under the Collier-Burns act and the theory of highway building under the county pork barrel provisions so long in practice.

For too many years the supervisors of a county—any county, but especially the less populated mountain counties—have had a strong political weapon to throw into their fights for reelection. They had the say-so on who did and who didn't get road work in their districts.

In many cases coalitions of supervisors were able to outvote some of their colleagues and siphon off a lion's share of road funds for two or three districts within a county, leaving the others to travel their goat trails.

The Collier-Burns act, boiled down to simple terms, intends to get county politics out of road building as much as possible, by putting a competent engineer to work up a road building organization for the entire county. His bosses, the board of supervisors, certainly are expected to exercise supervisorial control over his policies, but beyond that the road commissioner is supposed to function as the head of a road building organization with an entire county as his precinct.

There are many county politicians who fought and continue to fight the Collier-Burns act's purpose. They are self-seeking enough to recognize that, without road money to spread around to mend pre-election fences, they have little else to offer their constituents.

A supervisor friend of ours (not from Nevada county) pointed out how it is still possible for power-grabbing supervisors to retain control over road fund dispensation. If the road commissioner will cater to the self-seeking policies of a board member or group of board members without regard to the road engineering needs of the county as a whole, then the supervisors can have their Collier-Burns cake and eat it too.

Purcell pointed out that the inability of county politicians to fool with highway commission planning for overall highway needs has caused them to buck.

Can't we find any but grubbers and grafters to serve our needs? Is democratic practice reduced to grovelling and conniving to get votes? Isn't it at all possible any more that a good job done by an honest man in public office is rewarded by furtherance of his career?

Politicians can't seem to get it through their brains that California is faced with a growth crisis and a concurrent terrific traffic problem. Freeways and roads must be planned for community good, not for political aims.

We need roads, not patch and gravel jobs swapped for votes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UNION

We wish to congratulate Dick Harris and his employers, the Grass Valley Union, for taking a stand—on the local slot-machine situation.

Harris' phrase "A thing like this 'blows over' as long as public officials have spines no more rigid than the tall grass that bends in the breeze," is a touch of rare genius.

The stand and editorial lives up to the highest ideals of the fourth estate—the ideals that are correlated with the privileges and responsibilities of publishing a newspaper. It may be necessary for metropolitan newspapers to try to maintain the idea of simple observation and neutrality. But the community newspaper can be no more neutral than can a mother in comparing her children to the children of her neighbors.

A newspaper without an editorial policy is like a man who never wants to kiss a pretty girl—without blood and heart.

BILLION DOLLAR BLUNDER?

The American "cold war"—the dispute between the navy and the air force over the effectiveness and invulnerability of the B-36—calls for a thorough investigation of the whole matter.

Top navy men say that the huge plane simply cannot do the things claimed for it by the air force. In his testimony before the house armed services committee, Admiral Arthur W. Radford declared that the B-36 cannot do precision bombing from extremely high altitudes under war conditions, and that on bombing missions without fighter escort it would be intercepted and destroyed in "unacceptable numbers." He called it a "billion dollar blunder."

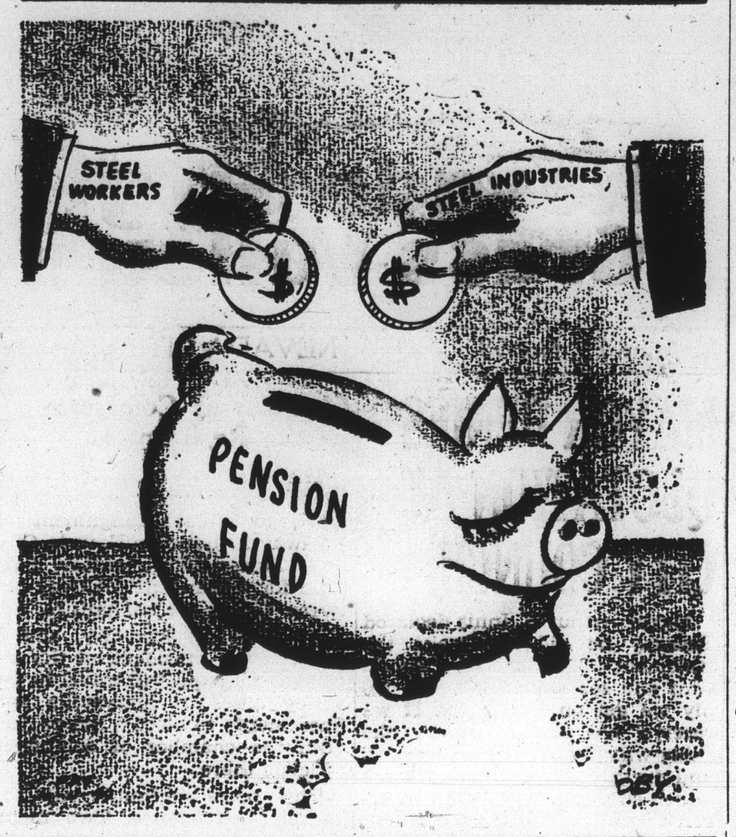
This "war" between our military branches goes far beyond that of a squabble of department executives. Involved here is the security of the country itself in this atomic age. As we understand it, the B-36 is being counted on to deliver atomic bombs against an enemy nation should another war break out involving us. Now, if this plane is inadequate for the job, as the navy men contend, we had better find it out quickly for two reasons. One is so that we will stop spending hundreds of millions in concentrating on its production, and the other is so that we may plan our strategy along other lines.

If a careful investigation by congress showed that the air giant can really perform as the air force claims, then the public would be relieved of the doubts the present furor has aroused. This would also settle, or at least, silence one of the bitterest arguments in our military history.

The sooner facts replace arguments the better off we will be.

The whole world is going for the American cash and carry system . . . our cash and their carry.

WHO WILL FILL THE PIGGY BANK?



Just Wonderin'

I Wonder, when Columbus sailed
His little ships across the sea,
If any inkling came to him
Of strange events that were to be;
Did he in some wild dream of night
Catch just a glimpse of our today,
And then awake in startled mood,
To cross himself and pray?

Perhaps there is no one, who at one time or another, has not amused himself by imagining some character of the past, suddenly transported into a strange period of time. Mark Twain did it when he wrote "A Yankee in King Arthur's Court." Playing with such an idea may be vastly amusing at times, and at others, somewhat sobering.

If you wish to make a game of thinking along such lines, try to imagine what might have been the effect upon ancient history if Cleopatra had come to Caesar neatly wrapped in cellophane instead of a Persian carpet, or how a certain poem would have been written had Paul Revere met the Lady Godiva when he was taking that famous midnight ride. Of course, such thinking is silly, fantastic and utterly devoid of utility, but isn't much thought which purports to be deep and profound of the same caliber?

Straight thinking is something of which this world is greatly in need at this time, but there are moments when one wonders just where to look for such an essential commodity.

A chaplain once took his little son with him to Parliament. "Father," said the child, "do you pray for the MPs?" "No, dear," was the solemn answer, "I look at the MPs and then I pray for my country."

Even so, in our own halls of state, a praying gentleman might feel inclined to look at certain law makers and then pray fervently for America.

In the light of Columbus day, we might let our thoughts run back to the time when he set sail for America. Time and change have wrought mightily since that ancient time and we know that even in his wildest dreams, Columbus never caught even a glimpse of all that was to be.

This far flung nation is now what time and tide and men have made it, and today we are in possession. There is confusion worse confounded in the world and if life is ever to resume the even tenor of its ways, some one—a great number of some ones—must exercise brains.

We, you and I, may believe that our little bit of thinking will be of no avail amid all the cross currents of thought which mark the world today, but we are wrong; even as is the man who says, "My vote won't count." Every man and woman who takes time to think and to think straight, has an influence at this time, so let us take time to digest the facts in the world about us and let us be sure that our thinking is not on the bias.

Surely, if Columbus took time to sail across the uncharted sea in three little wooden boats to give the world a new continent, we of today, should at least do our bit of thinking and doing and so aid in keeping our beloved America sailing on, and on and on. By all means, let's do some constructive thinking.

Adeline Merriam Conner.

Tales of Nevada County From Long Ago to Now

H. P. DAVIS

The story of the Union hotel, the sale of which was announced in The Nugget of Oct. 7, has for more than 85 years been closely identified with the civic and social life of this community.

It is, perhaps, somewhat presumptuous for a comparatively newcomer to attempt to tell this story in a manner satisfactory to men and women of this town, who can, and do, preserve warm memories of "good times" in this historic old hostelry.

The writer of this column and the editor of The Nugget will appreciate any corrections or pertinent additions to the following:

The Union Hotel, an illustration of which appears on the opposite page, was built in the year 1864 by a "company" of which J. J. Ott, father of Emil Ott, Nevada City assayer, was one of the principals.

In 1867 this hotel was sold to Ira A. Eaton and Isaac Williamson, who operated it most successfully for several years under the trade name of Eaton & Williamson.

In an advertisement of the Union hotel in Bean's Directory of Nevada County, 1867, it is stated that "the Union hotel on Main Street, Nevada City, Eaton and Williamson proprietors, contains upwards of one hundred airy rooms and is, in every respect, one of the most elegantly furnished hotels in the state." The claim is also made that "from the large number of suites of rooms the Union offers superior inducements to families and others traveling for pleasure, and for permanent boarders."

Among the permanent boarders at the Union in 1867 was included a number of prominent citizens of this town, lawyers, merchants and mining men, and at least one practicing physician.

Registered in that year as resident at the Union were John R. McConnell, one of the little group of attorneys who practiced here as early as 1851 and who, according to a later chronicler, was "despite an occasional over-indulgence in stimulants, held in general esteem."

Another prominent member of the Nevada county bar registered at the Union in 1867 was Thomas B. Reardon of the firm of Sargent and Reardon. Each of these distinguished lawyers maintained offices in the Kidd (Morgan) block at the northeast corner of Broad and Pine streets.

Physicians were represented by Dr. J. W. Talbott, who had an office on Commercial street. Other men of prominence then living at the Union were W. H. Forbes, manager of the New York and Grass Valley Mining company operating mines in Gold Flat and at Unionville, and J. T. McCowen, one of the proprietors of Union livery stable opposite the Union hotel on Main street.

In Crofutt's Overland Tourists and Pacific Coast Guide edition of 1879, the standard guide book to the territory served by the Union Pacific, Central Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, it is stated of Nevada City: "It contains a population of about 4,300 . . . There are some good business blocks, good county buildings and several hotels, of which the principal is the Union. In an earlier edition of the guide it said that "The city (Nevada) contains several hotels, the leading being the National Exchange and the Union, the largest frame building in the state."

The Nevada County Mining Review, a most excellent and comprehensive issue of the Grass Valley Daily Morning Union, published in 1895, devotes considerable space to the Union hotel, from which we quote the following:

"This long established and well known public house . . . has always been ranked among the first-class hotels in the interior of the state, but never since it first opened in 1864, has it enjoyed a better reputation, in all respects than at the present time. This fact speaks volumes for the superior management of the genial and obliging proprietors, Messrs. J. A. Northway and Arthur W. Morris. . . . The Union is a large three-story structure containing upwards of one hundred rooms. . . . An excellent table is set, all cooking and other preparation of food being done by white labor. No Chinese are employed in any capacity . . . The dining room is a large and elegant apartment, the office is roomy, having all customary conveniences, while the bar and billiard parlor are furnished and equipped in the most complete and handsome manner. Elegantly furnished and commodious parlors are found on the first and second floors. The sleeping rooms are airy and well-lighted, a large court in the center of the building avoiding the annoyance of any dark rooms. Incandescent lamps, and gas as well, are," this article said, "found in every apartment. The dining room, office and other larger rooms being brilliantly lighted."

We learn from this article that Northway and Morris, among other improvements, installed a "fine lawn tennis court on the grounds adjoining the hotel in the south."

For many years the beautiful rose garden and its ornate fountains which occupied the space from the hotel to Nevada street was one of the chief attractions of the business section of this town. Later in this space a dance platform was provided.

Improvements made by Northway and Morris costing, it is claimed $10,000, did not, apparently, include adequate facilities for bathing. The writer is informed, by one who knows, that in its palmiest days there was in this hotel of "upwards of one hundred rooms," only one bath.

In the Poindexter Directory of Nevada county, 1895, appears a full page advertisement of the Union Hotel in which special attention is called to the "light and airy

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LEGAL NOTICE

OFFER TO SELL SCHOOL BUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Trustees of the Nevada City Unified School District, having heretofore determined that the following described school bus was not suitable for regular pupil transportation,

THERE IS OFFERED FOR SALE by the Board of Trustees one Diamond T school bus, with Reliance Pacific body, purchased new September 13, 1939, color chrome yellow, California license No. 57655, unladen weight 12,340 pounds, capacity 22,000 pounds; passenger capacity 51 high, 67 primary pupils; inspected by California Highway Patrol May 25, 1949.

The bus is in operating condition and may be seen by making an appointment with the Principal of either the elementary or high school. A meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held Wednesday evening, October 19, 1949, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Nevada City Elementary School for the purpose of considering bids hereunder and for other business.

Written, sealed bids for purchase of the described bus may be filed with J. Paul Bergemann, Clerk, 246 Sacramento Street, Nevada City, California, up to 5 o'clock P.M., October 19, 1949.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Nevada City Unified School District, September 30, 1949.

DR. BERNARD W. HUMMELT, President.
J. PAUL BERGEMANN, Clerk.
M. D. COUGHLIN, Secretary.
Publ. Oct. 7, 14, 1949.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.
No. 5011

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES A. HOLMAN, also known as CHARLES ANTON HOLMAN, also known as C. A. HOLMAN, also known as CHARLES A. HOLMIN, also known as CHARLES ANTON HOLMIN, also known as C. A. HOLMIN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 21st day of October, 1949, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of said Charles A. Holman, alias, deceased, and for hearing the application of Annie Anstiss Holman for the issuance to Her of Letters of Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Oct. 3, 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
JOHN L. LARUE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Nevada City, Calif.
Publ. Oct. 7, 14, 1949.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 4845

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALFRED H. HADDY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administratix of the estate of ALFRED H. HADDY, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administratrix at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said ALFRED H. HADDY, Deceased.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1949.

MARY C. HADDY,
Administratrix
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Administratrix.
Publ. Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1949.

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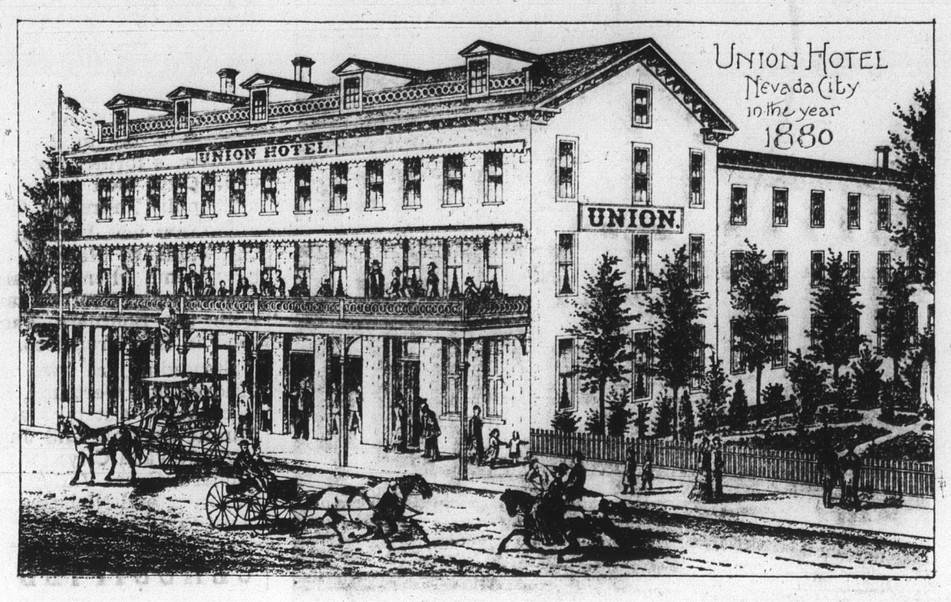

REFEREE SAYS SCORE NO INDICATION OF ROSEVILLE CONTEST

The referee of the football contest Friday night in Roseville between the high school teams of Roseville and Nevada City, after the game, commented the score should have been 7-0 and congratulated Yellowjacket Halfback Dick Penrose for the outstanding performance on the field that evening. Roseville varsity won by a 26-0 score and the junior varsity almost duplicated with a 25 to 0 final score.

A heavy Tiger team, which observers of the game believed will be conference champions this season wore down the lighter Yellowjackets.

The two Nevada City teams revealed considerable improvement over the practice games and the Yellowjackets show promise of being the first team in 17 years that may whip the Grass Valley Miners come Armistice day.

Only one 15-yard penalty was assessed against the Yellowjackets Friday night.

Varsity and junior varsity invade Yuba City tonight to play one of the powerhouses of the Sierra Foothill league.

Coach Douglass Watt announced the following starting lineup for the Yellowjacket varsity:

Nick Pello, right end; Kent Walker, right tackle; Bill Basso, right guard; Gordon Lageson, center; Bud Deschwanden, left guard; Ed Havey, left tackle; Norm Ellis, left end; Bob Smithson, quarterback; Dick Penrose, left halfback; Doug Atkins, right halfback; Dean Morrison, fullback.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF MAKING CHATTEL MORTGAGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARION LeROY JENKINS, whose address is Union Hotel, Nevada City, California, as intended Mortgagor, intends to mortgage to the Bank of America, N. T. & S. A., whose address is Nevada City, California, as intended Mortgagee, all the furniture, fixtures, and equipment of the business known as the Union Hotel and consisting of a hotel, bar and restaurant. Said businesses were heretofore conducted on said premises of Getta O. Roscoe.

That said mortgage will be executed and delivered by the intended Mortgagor to the intended mortgagee on the 21st day of October, 1949, at the said Bank of America, N. T. & S. A., Nevada City, California, 10:00 in the forenoon of said day, at which time and place the consideration for the said mortgage will be delivered to said intended mortgagor by said intended mortgagee, and the mortgage of said personal property fully consummated.

MARION LeROY JENKINS
DATED: October 11, 1949.
John L. Larue, Attorney.
Publ. Oct. 14, 1949.

Marriage Licenses

PRICE-HARTELL—In Nevada City, Oct. 8, 1949, Thomas Morris Price, 20, Nevada City, and Mary Lavina Hartell, 19, Longvale.

SMITH-GOODWIN—In Nevada City, Oct. 11, 1949, Gordon L. Smith, 37, and Johnnie Geraldine Goodwin, 26, both of Grass Valley.

TRUDGEON-JONES — In Nevada City, Oct. 11, 1949, Marwood B. Trudgeon, 27, and Dorothy R. Jones, 20, both of Grass Valley.

TAYLOR-PENLAND—In Reno Nev., Oct. 10, 1949, William W. Taylor, 32, and Raye Penland, 29, both of Grass Valley.

LEPPINE-RONNINGEN — In Reno, Nev., Oct. 10, 1949, John E. Leppine, 25, San Francisco, and Arleen Ronningen, 18, Nevada City.

Annulments

RICHLIN — In Nevada City, Oct. 10, 1949, Isabell J. Richlin against John B. Richlin, annulment asked, plaintiff has husband living from whom marriage never dissolved. Couple married November 3, 1948. Milton M. Hogle, Soda Springs, attorney for plaintiff.

Births

TAMIETTI — At Providence hospital, Oakland, Oct. 7, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Tamietti, formerly of Grass Valley, a son.

WILCOXEN—At Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 7, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Benton H. Wilcoxen Jr., a son. The new arrival is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wilcoxen, Grass Valley.

HARVEY—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Oct. 10, 1949, to Sgt. and Mrs. Robert James Harvey, Fort Sheridan, Ill., a son, Robert Glenn. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harvey, Grass Valley, are the grandparents.

California's copper production in 1948 had an estimated value of $81,000.

HENRY'S FIX-IT SHOP
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BUILDING PERMITS

Vernon A. Gullickson, Nevada City, $500 temporary frame dwelling, Willow Valley road.

Mrs. Lou Scarlett, Nevada City $600 repairs to home, Newtown road.

H. F. Beech, Auburn, $1500 frame home, Cherry Creek Acres.

John Skov, Auburn, $800 frame home, Wolf road.

SUPERIOR COURT FILINGS

Filed in superior court Oct. 11, 1949, complaint asking judgment by Louis O. MacLoon against Mr. and Mrs. Glen Silva. Plaintiff charges defendant has not paid rental of Twin Brook ranch, between Auburn and Grass Valley, since Dec. 1, 1948. Plaintiff asks judgment of $2,800 rental and return of property. Daniel J. Higgins, Auburn, attorney for plaintiff.

Mark Stanchfield Answers Last Call

Word has been received here of the death of Mark Stanchfield, near Little Lake. He was a former resident of Nevada City, at one time operating the dining room at the National hotel and later the Shamrock cafe.

According to the report, he died suddenly while riding in a car near Little Lake.

Tales of Nevada County From Long Ago to Now

H. P. DAVIS

(Continued from previous page)

rooms" and the claim that the Union was "a fine summer resort." From this directory we learn that the electricity for lighting Nevada City in 1895 was furnished by the Nevada County Electric Company, incorporated in 1892 "with the object of utilizing the water power of the South Yuba river by generating electricity and transmitting it by wire to Nevada City and Grass Valley for lighting and power purposes."

The Union was operated by Northway and Morris until the management was taken over by Leiter and Dunlap. Later owners or lessors included Metzenbaugh and Edward Christenson, who after the fire of New Year's Eve, 1910, rebuilt the hotel and managed it until sold by him to Dominic Mazzetti.

Glen K. Roscoe, known throughout the mining districts as a most proficient placer mine operator, purchased the Union in 1944 from Mazetti, and operated the bar and restaurant until his death in November, 1948. Mrs. Getta Roscoe, after the death of her husband, assumed the management until October 1 of this year when she sold the property to M. L. Jenkins of Maxwell, Calif.

Mr. Jenkins is now engaged in extensive alterations and embellishments which when completed will provide a large dance floor, a new and attractively decorated dining room with separate entrance from Main street and a new, completely modernized kitchen. The bar will be open for business on or about Oct. 20, and the dining room about Oct. 15. Mr. Jenkins estimates the cost of these improvements at between "$4,000 and $5,000."

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But Curly "Knows What The Score Is!"

Was over at Doc Sherman's drug store listening to the World Series on the radio. Curly Lawson wanders in and says: "How about a chocolate malted, Doc?"

"Sorry, Curly," says Doc, "can't make you a malted for a while yet." "What's the idea?" Curly asks. "Well," says Doc, "most of the folks want to hear the game and the mixer makes too much noise." Curly thinks a moment and says, "Okay with me, Doc—I'll take a chocolate soda!"

This shows how tolerant folks *can* be. Doc showed his respect for how the majority felt; Curly was big enough not to insist on his malted even though he doesn't happen to be fond of baseball.

From where I sit, willingness to respect the other people's feelings is important in a Democracy. If we're tolerant of a person's like for baseball or a glass of temperate beer, we've come a long way on the right road . . . the road to a better America, that is!

Joe Marsh

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Shirley McElhannon Installed as Worthy Advisor of Rainbow

Miss Shirley McElhannon was installed as Worthy Advisor of Nevada City Assembly, Rainbow Girls, Saturday evening at the Masonic hall.

The hall carried out the theme of Indian summer with arrangement of autumn leaves highlighted with a bow over the east.

Willard Goerz sang "Indian Summer," and Joseph Day Jr., sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

Miss McElhannon was escorted to the dais by Worthy Matron Mrs. Gerald Mooers and Worthy Patron Joseph Mason, Order of the Eastern Star; and Bradley Legg, Masonic Lodge Master.

Mrs. Lavina Rickard was hostess. Mrs. Mary German is the Mother Advisor.

Other officials of the evening were Pat Topliff and Pat Dames, Marshalls; Sharon Colvin, Chaplain; and Shirley Baker, Recorder. Goerz was musician.

Retiring Worthy Advisor was Miss Elizabeth Wilson. Retiring Mother Advisor was Mrs. Augusta Smith.

Other Rainbow officers installed were Madge Nelson, Worthy Association Advisor; Joan Oje, Charity; Maxine Ivey, Hope; Pat Dames, Faith; Sandra Pease, Recorder; Pat Sturtevant, Treasurer; Irma Kendrick, Chaplain; Dortha Smart, Drill Leader; Georgine Danos, Love; Irma Steger, Religion; Barbara McDonald, Nature; Betty Watson, Immortality; Ann Coughlin, Fidelity; Margery Mendonca, Patriotism; Jacqueline Miller, Service; Jimzy Barry, Confidential Observer; Diane Rankin, Outer Observer; Joanne Hefelfinger, Musician; Patcine Foote, Choir Director; Margaret Mooers, Banner Bearer.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Robert Michell Chosen President of Gold Flat PTA Unit

Mrs. Robert Michell was chosen president of the Gold Flat Parent-Teachers association at an election last Friday evening at the Gold Flat school.

Others officers elected were Mrs. George Bissell, vice president; Mrs. Robert Evans, secretary; Mrs. George Halstead, treasurer.

Thomas N. Farney, retiring president, was in charge of the meeting.

A membership drive will be launched and the first project of the school year is the construction of lunch tables for children.

George Mathis Speaker At Women's Civic Club

George Mathis, local commercial artist, will be guest speaker for the Nevada City Women's Civic club meeting to be held Wednesday in the Methodist hall.

Mathis was graduated from art school of the Washington State college and taught art for five years. He was three times an art director.

The meeting will be preceded by a noon luncheon. Luncheon reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Byron E. Brock, the president, phone 485 before Sunday.

Guests are welcome, the president said.

Nadine Gustafson Will Head Golden Canaries

Nadine Gustafson, chief greyback, will guide the Golden Canaries of Nevada City Cootiette club No. 252 for the next year following election of officers held Monday evening at Cardinal hall.

Other officers chosen were Vera Giret, lady louse; Lillian Tryon, baby louse; Patse Philips, shekel keeper and scratcher; Florence Clemo, crummy chaser; Jennie Barnett, louse hunter; Minnie Young, pious louse; Blanche Hatch, rustling louse; and Violet Armstrong, ink slinging louse.

Next meeting Oct. 24.

Mrs. Podbreger Will Teach in Near East

Mrs. May Podbreger, formerly of Nevada City and now a resident of Oakland, has been appointed to the Mary Clokey Porter girls' school at Tanta, Egypt, by the women's board of the United Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Podbreger was a nurse at the Miners hospital during her stay here. She was also active in organizing the Baptist church in Nevada City.

A son, William Podbreger, resides in Grass Valley.

CARD PARTY NOV. 3

The Thimble club announced a whist card party will be held on Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Harold and Alberta Mellor Will Head Mr. and Mrs. Club

Harold and Alberta Mellor are the new presidents of the Mr. and Mrs. Club of Nevada City and Grass Valley following election last Saturday night at Seaman's lodge.

Other officers are Robert and Gladys Wilson, vice presidents; William and Fran Barghoorn, secretary; and Alison and Dorothy Simmons, treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are William and Gertrude Esterly, Theodore and Faye Kohler, Clare and Melba Hughes, Kenneth and Dorothy Adams, Norman and Thelma Brown, Leslie and Kay Cicogni, Don and Ruth Hutton, Mac and Julie Weaver, Ralph and Ida Tremewan, Bill and Georgia Valdon and Ralph and Frances George.

A buffet supper was served during intermission of an evening of dancing in a hall decorated with the Halloween theme.

Grass Valley Auxiliary Guest of Nevada City Fire Ladies Friday

The Auxiliary of the Grass Valley fire department were the guests of the Nevada City Auxiliary at a regular meeting Friday evening at Seaman's lodge.

Dutch whist followed the business meeting with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Iva Knuckey, Mrs. Katherine Wasley and Mrs. Sis Whiting of the Grass Valley unit, and Mrs. Pauline Stevens, Mrs. Evelyn Young and Mrs. Elva Lee Sigourney.

Mrs. L. Chellew won the door prize and Mrs. Marie Townsend was awarded the mystery box.

Refreshments were served at tables decorated in a Halloween theme. The committee in charge of the affair included Mrs. Marie Townsend, chairman; Mrs. Marge Larson, Mrs. Albertina Larson, Mrs. Elizabeth Ottoson and Mrs. Elva Lee Sigourney.

"Jean and Curler" Club Urged by Mrs. Melberg

Formation of a "Jean and Curler" group to listen to "The Inquiring Parent" series of radio programs over station KGFN at 1:45 Monday afternoons was suggested by Mrs. Kief Melberg.

The programs are prepared by Dr. Luther Woodward, field consultant of the national committee for medical hygiene and are sponsored by the California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Melberg, parent education chairman of the Nevada City elementary school Parent-Teachers association, says she expects to form a parent-education class to meet monthly for a larger, more complete discussion and says she hopes a large number of parents who are acquainted with the radio program, will attend.

Turkey Prize of BPWC Card Party on Nov. 19

Turkey will be the prize for a card party sponsored by the Nevada City Business and Professional Women's club to be held Saturday, Nov. 19, it was announced at a business meeting of the organization Wednesday at city hall.

The club will hold a home-cooked food sale tomorrow in front of the Alpha Hardware.

SWEETLAND NEWS

By Roberta Stuart

North San Juan harvest festival will be held tomorrow at Twamley hall. Exhibits of hobbies and antiques will be featured.

Columbia parlor No. 70, Native Daughters of the Golden West, met Friday at the French Corral school house with President Margaret Madden presiding.

Mrs. Lucy Kneebone, Mrs. Alta Atchinson, Mrs. Lily Scharoni, Mrs. Ethyle Saunders and Mrs. Leslie Swartz were honored on their birthdays.

Mrs. Edith B. Gould, Mrs. Olive Struckman, Mrs. Frank Stuart and Mrs. Margaret Madden visited in Sacramento last week.

FOOD SALE NEXT WEEK

Mount St. Mary's Mothers club will sponsor a food sale to be held at 10 o'clock Saturday, Oct. 22, in front of the Alpha Hardware store here.

Cakes, pies, warm breads, salads, etc., will be sold and patronage will be greatly appreciated. All those wishing to donate food are asked to contact Mrs. Paul Bundy, Nevada City phone 141. Arrangements will be made for picking up foods the morning of the sale from all those unable to deliver them.

WE ALWAYS HAVE WANTED TO BE A COWBOY

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—Frances le Maire, the first Las Vegan to feel the "sting" of the local Press club's new branding iron, shows no visible pain after being branded at the club dinner by Chubby Johnson. The painless iron leaves an inked impression.

PERLITE DESCRIBED AT HYDRAULICKERS MEETING ON SUNDAY

Perlite, a little known metal was graphically described Sunday afternoon at a meeting of the California Hydraulic Miners association in Auburn Sunday by Charles W. Chesterman, member of the geology staff of the state division of mines.

Perlite is a form of obsidian or cutting rock and was used primarily by the Indians of the west. It is a very hard metal.

Chesterman also showed colored slides depicting locations in California where perlite is found. The mine bureau representative also displayed samples of perlite ranging from cutting edge to a powder.

George Hallock, president of the association, told of unlimited tons of building material still reposing in ancient river channels of this region. Known to geology and the building trades as aggregates Hallock declared the values lying dormant for lack of exploitation in this region were incalculable. Hallock added that in digging by steam shovels or other power equipment an average of 20 cents a yard in gold could be recovered.

Hallock on Monday escorted Chesterman to the Columbia Hill district to see huge banks of a perfect form of building aggregates. Chesterman was astonished the aggregate was not being used

Approximately 50 members and guests attended the meeting.

DINNER KICKS OFF DRIVE FOR SCOUT FUNDS IN THE CITY

Nevada City's annual boy scout drive was launched Tuesday at a kick off dinner at the National hotel with Guerdon Ellis and H. A. Curnow as chairman of the drive. Ellis presided at the dinner which was attended by more than 40 representatives of service and fraternal organizations.

Robert Schiffner and Stanley Halls, chairmen of the advance drive, presented $400 to the campaign. The goal has been set at $1,350.

Ray Ewan, Auburn, scout executive of Tahoe council, was principal speaker at the dinner. He pointed out an increasing number of boys is entering scouting and the council can't go any further with its present facilities and funds.

Ewan said the greatest need in this area is the addition of a field scout executive to work closely with troops in Nevada City, Grass Valley and Sierra county.

John Raffetto, Auburn, general chairman of the council, also was a speaker.

Harry Peart Is Given Rights to Color Camera

Harry Peart has been franchised exclusive rights in Nevada county use of a new type color camera.

The electronic type camera and developing techniques recently perfected by Color Laboratories, Inc., makes it possible to produce natural life-like color photos for approximately the same cost as the old black and white portraits Peart said.

Peart will offer free demonstration at his Commercial street studios from Tuesday through Saturday of next week. During the demonstration persons will be able to obtain a sitting without obligation to purchase the photograph, Peart said.

KATHERINE COUGHLAN SUCCUMBS TUESDAY

Requiem mass will be said this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church, Grass Valley, for Mrs. Katherine Coughlan, 72, who passed away Tuesday at a local hospital after a short illness. Rev. Father William Daly, pastor of St. Canice church, Nevada City, will officiate. Interment will be in Catholic cemetery in Nevada City.

Mrs. Coughlan was born in Virginia City, Nev., to Mr. and Mrs. James Flewellen, and came to Nevada City with her parents as a child. She attended local elementary and high schools and is a member of the 1897 graduating class.

She went to Chicago, Ill., and was graduated from a business college and was employed in the mid-west metropolis. Later she returned to Nevada City and was employed in the law office of the late Fred Searles until her marriage to the late Daniel J. Coughlan.

Surviving are her son, Carroll J. Coughlan, and two granddaughters, Margaret Katherine and Barbara Carol, all of Reno, Nev.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Foley and Mrs. Elizabeth Ryon, Nevada City; and several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of St. Canice Catholic church and was active in its societies.

Rosary was recited yesterday evening at the family home.

Fire Crews Battle for Five Hours Sunday 12 Miles North of City

Fire suppression crews from four state forestry stations of Nevada county battled flames for five hours Sunday afternoon before bringing under control brush fire covering three acres near highway 49, 12 miles north of here.

Ranger Don Knowlton reported he believed the fire was started by a careless passing motorist.

Former Tahoe Forest Guard Visiting Here

Evan W. Kelly, who before he retired two years ago was regional forester at Missoula, Mont. is visiting in the Nevada City district. He started a 40-year career with the U. S. forest service as a guard at Downieville.

Kelly served as head of the guayule planting program for the nation during the recent war.

Rabbit Breeders Will Observe Anniversary

Sierra Nevada Rabbit Breeders association will celebrate its seventh anniversary this evening.

A pot-luck supper will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Seaman's lodge. Mrs. Marion Willert is chairman of the supper committee.

Regular business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

Cards will complete the evening.

NORTH BLOOMFIELD NATIVE CALLED IN NEVADA

Funeral services were held in Reno, Nev., this week for Mrs. Gladys LeBroke, 62, Sparks, Nev.

Mrs. LeBroke was a native of North Bloomfield but had lived in Nevada the past 42 years.

She is survived by her husband, four daughters, two sons, and a sister.

It has been estimated nature requires from 300 to 1,000 years to build an inch of top-soil.

EX-RESIDENT PASSES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Funeral services and interment of Thomas J. Sandow, 72, were held Saturday in San Francisco. Sandow, a former resident of Nevada City, died in the bay area metropolis Thursday, Oct. 6.

Sandow was born in Michigan and came to Nevada City with his parents when a small boy. He left Nevada City to take a job with the Southern Pacific railroad in San Francisco.

Surviving are two daughters, Mildred and Gertrude, San Francisco; three sisters, Maria Ninnis, Minnie Sandow and Jane Baker, all of Nevada City; four brothers, Richard, Grass Valley; Fred, Sacramento; and Nick and George of Nevada City.

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FOR SALE—Sale bill forms for automobiles, 10 cents each. The Nugget. tfn

Local Writers to Speak In Capital Tomorrow

"How a Writing Team Operates" will be the subject of talks by Nevada City writers Clayre and Michel Lipman, before the California Writers club, when it holds its regular dinner meeting at 1219 X street, Sacramento, tomorrow evening.

The Lipmans, who have resided at their Chuckling Pines ranch at Selby Flat for a year and a half, have been writing professionally since 1945. In that time they have sold over two hundred stories and articles in the U. S., Canada, England and Australia.

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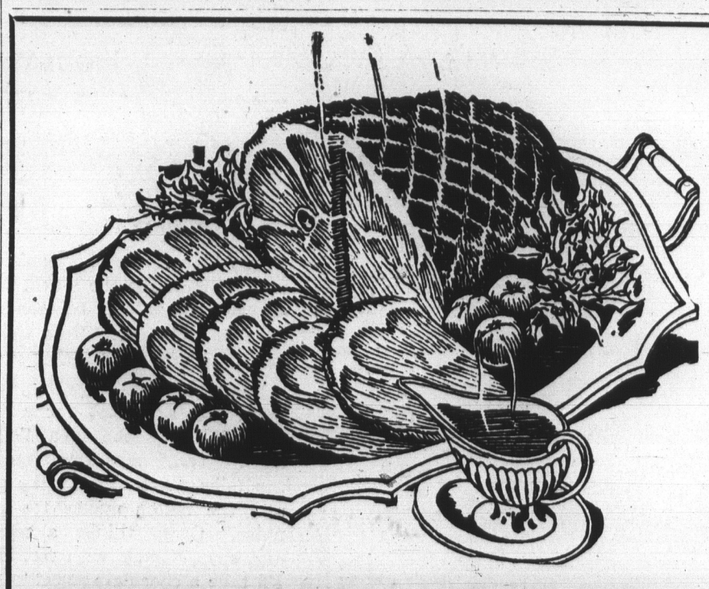
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LIGHTNING TOP FIRE CAUSE IN NEVADA COUNTY

Although lightning this year caused the greatest number of fires ever recorded in one year by the forestry departments in Nevada county, according to U. S. District Ranger H. I. Snider and State District Ranger Don Knowlton, man-caused fires still rank high in menacing our forest resources.

Consequently, during the present fire prevention week our people should resolve to try to eliminate as many as possible of the man-made fires in the forest areas as well as the rural and town structural fires, causes of which are very similar in both areas. Careless smoking still remains the highest cause of the man-made fires.

However, during the past year two buildings burned in Tahoe national forest due to gas explosions. Tests for gas leaks should periodically be made and all gas lines should be protected from possibility of breakage from exterior forces, such as heavy snow loads or vehicles running into them.

Since the state law requires debris burning permits, a screened container with all inflammable material cleared away from it is usually required on all incinerator burning permits which has been effective in preventing debris disposal fires from escaping, when the required precautions were observed. Such containers also are valuable to use for hot ash disposal, since some fires have been caused by residents throwing ashes in paper cartons or in back yards covered with inflammable vegetation or debris.

Ranger Snider states there has not been sufficient moisture to end the fire season yet but to date the Bloomfield district of the Tahoe forest has had a total of 37 lightning fires which were all controlled while small, except the one on Nigger Jack hill that started in an area not directly visible to lookouts and burned 60 acres of second growth timber, while the eight man-caused fires which were put out while small were classified by causes as follows: careless smokers 3, incendiary hunter 1, warming fire 1, power saw explosion 1, plastic blasting power blaze 1, and miscellaneous unknown 1.

Outside the Tahoe forest in the area the state controls in Nevada county there were 17 lightning and 156 man-caused fires classified as follows: smoker 30, trash burning 29, incendiary 23, and miscellaneous 74. The 74 miscellaneous fires were caused by burning buildings 21, debris burning and illegal land clearing 10, garbage dumps 9, mill slab piles 3, other causes 31.

Total damages of those fires handled by state forces was $84,500 and acreage burned was 4,611 according to Ranger Knowlton.

Acreage burned this year was small considering the number of fires started and was due in large measure to the excellent cooperation given by local residents during the lightning fire epidemic and the performance of the interlocking operation of state and federal forces in handling complicated situations, stated Snider.

Ronnie Tobiassen Hurt In Bicycle-Car Crash

Ronnie Tobiassen, 9, son of Supervisor and Mrs. Carl J. Tobiassen, is reported out of danger by officials at Grass Valley Jones Memorial hospital.

The boy suffered a fractured skull, bruises and shock Saturday morning when he was involved in a bicycle-car collision when he rode his bicycle from a driveway of the Nevada City Motel into the path of an automobile driven by Bud Percy, Nevada City.

A DATE BECOMES COLLATERAL FOR A LOAN

NOBLESVILLE, Ind.—Being broke is no reason for passing up a date at the Noblesville high school. The student council decided something constructive ought to be done for temporarily embarrassed students and set up a loan fund. In session here considering applications are (left to right seated); Nancy Hull, Dan Scott, Pat Kitterman, Raymond Marcum, Pat Souders, Jim Johns, Brooks Bray, Sue Stephens, Linda Stephens, Barbara Hopkins; (standing) Donald Brown (left) and Max Lees.

COMMANDING OFFICER TELLS CIRCUMSTANCES OF DICK NOREN DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noren received the following letter from John N. Melgaard, giving details of the death of their son, Richard, who was killed Wednesday, Sept. 28, while on duty with the U. S. navy on Guam.

The letter:

Dear Sir:

This is a difficult letter to write. You have already been informed of the death of your son yesterday afternoon. I feel, however, that you should be informed of the circumstances of the accident which caused his death.

At about 1:10 p.m., he was in the carpenter shop waiting to pick up some pieces of lumber to take back to his quarters for some work he was doing. He was seated on a pile of lumber about ten feet from a bench saw being used to cut plywood into strips. Somehow, a piece of plywood strip caught in the saw blade and was thrown toward him with such force that on striking him it pierced his chest. He was rushed to the station dispensary where a hospital corpsman put a compress on the wound, and then rushed to the hospital by ambulance. The medical officer at the hospital was ready and waiting for him, but he died at 1:40 p.m. as a result of this accident. Catholic Chaplain Marzili, U.S. navy, administered the last sacraments.

This sudden and tragic accident was as sudden and undeserved as though an airplane had fallon on him from the sky. The other men in the shop were doing their work in a normal and careful way. Your son was likewise attending to business and waiting quietly, well clear of any danger, or so it seemed to him and to everyone there.

Richard reported to my command on February 3, this year. He was an excellent and industrious worker as a painter in the public works department of this command. Since his enlistment in September, 1948, his conduct and performance of duty was excellent. In all respects, I can say he was a fine young man, and a credit to the navy and to his parents.

As his commanding officer, I feel deeply the loss of one of my men, particularly such a good one. As his parents, I hope you may take some comfort in the thought that he was serving his country when he died.

JOHN L. MELGAARD, Capt.,
U. S. Navy, Commanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Noren have also received a letter from Everett J. Plunkett who went into the navy with Richard Noren. The two Nevada City boys had been together until the time of Noren's death.

Plunkett escorted the body to the ship which was to return him to the mainland.

The Norens have not yet received word when the body will arrive here.

WRAY'S WINNERS ?

Ow-a! Ow-a! Ow-a! What a gridiron prognosticator we were not last week—seven misses and one tie in 16 attempts.

But as W. C. Fields always used to say—if at first you don't succeed, try again—

Try these for size:

California over Southern California. But Weeping Waldorf's moaning may be true and this game can go either way.

U. C. L. A. over Santa Clara. Heh, heh, heh, if they were only all this easy.

Stanford over Washington, but but the Seattle mist and Hugh McElhenney may upset our dope.

College of the Pacific over P.U. despite Portland's surprising battle with Santa Clara last week.

Washington State over Idaho. It's a nice feeling to be able to pick our Cougars.

Oregon State over Montana. Is Montana still in the league?

Oregon over Colorado.

Army over Harvard. The big bullies.

Boston U. over West Virginia and headed for a bowl game.

Penn over Columbia, we hope.

Wisconsin over Navy. The navy is better off in campaigns against the B-36.

Michigan over Northwestern. Bouncing back.

Minnesota over Ohio State and sniffing roses.

Notre Dame over Tulane. We shouldn't include this cinch but it's the Irish in us.

Southern Methodist over Rice. Is anyone able to stop Doak & company?

Texas over Arkansas.

California's population increased 45 percent between April 1940 and July 1948—from 6,907,387 to 10,031,000.

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CARTWRIGHT CONCURS WITH VANDEGRIFT IN MISUSE OF SUPPLIES

Mrs. Myrtle Williams efforts to excuse the use of her alleged press agent, David Price's name on a press release from the department of social welfare is laughable to say the least, Jack Cartwright, former assistant director of the social welfare department, told the Nevada City Nugget.

"George H. McLain, the real director of the department of social welfare, at one time refused to have anyone's name on press releases except that of Myrtle Williams," Cartwright said just before taking off on a flying trip throughout the state to advocate a yes vote on proposition 2.

"McLain runs all policy matters in the department of social welfare," he said. "When he discovered that most of the newspapermen covering state capitol news would use my name rather than Myrtle Williams in reporting social welfare matters then McLain insisted that the name of the assistant director be left off all social welfare press releases."

"Neither he nor Mrs. Williams were intelligent enough to realize that a great many newspapermen would use a story which had the assistant director's name on it or when they could quote him rather than use Mrs. Williams' name," he declared. "They apparently felt they could count on what the assistant director told them but that they had very little if any faith in statements purportedly made by Mrs. Williams."

He went on to say that Rolland Vandegrift, state legislative auditor, is undoubtedly right when he charges gross misuse of state supplies and facilities in the dispatching of a press release with Dave Price's name on it.

"Price is now supposed to be working for George H. McLain," Cartwright said. "Price was purchased at a Price that the people of California have been paying, and he's working for the McLain pension scheme and for McLain's political future. He was given a state job to pay him off for some political work he did for McLain and McLain saw a way to use taxpayers' monies to pay off a political debt. He did it by ordering Mrs. Williams to appoint Price to a state job. Now Price is ostensibly working on McLain's pension scheme payroll. That's where he belonged in the beginning. Not on a state payroll."

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YELLOWJACKET BUZZINGS

By DARLEEN CROWLEY

NEWS OF NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

It was a sad day for Nevada City high's varsity and junior football teams last Friday when Roseville beat them in both games, 26-0 and 25-0. Roseville's first touchdown occurred early in the game. The Roseville team really took over when a quarterback run by Bob Smithson was stopped. At the half the score was 13-0. Bob Bonner's Bees put up a wonderful fight but it was one of those off days for both teams. Tonight we will go to Yuba City for the second league game of the season. Before the game Friday there was a big pep rally in the high school auditorium. Mr Goerz got the rally off to a fine start when he played the school song. Then Dortha Smart, Pat Burgin and Ross Dahl gave out with some fine yells. and they were backed up by the whole student body. Some of the yells they gave were the good old timers like Skyrocket, Go Back and N. E. along with a whole bunch of others. After the yell leaders had finished there was a white elephant sale which was run by Ross Dahl and it was a great success.

In between times Mr. W. Goerz, Coach Watt, the student body president, and Principal E. A. Frantz gave talks.

In music class Mr. W. Tobiassen and his chorus are thinking very strongly about making a trip to Berkeley where they have been invited to take part in a singing contest at the University of California. After the contest, they will be treated to a luncheon and taken to the football game between the University of California and the University of Oregon. However this has not been made final yet.

The first copy of the Searchlight, the high school paper, was put out last Thursday. It had eight pages and if it's as good throughout the year as it was this first copy then I think it will be the best paper put out for a long time. The staff is a good one: Jo Ann Waechter, editor; Audrey Foote, associate editor; Jim Branson and Pete Scribner, boys' sports; R. Thompson, M. Ivey, A. Salter, P. Dames, D. Poulsen, D. Hedges, G. Behrbaum, D. Townsend, B. Boucher, J. Stinchfield, B. Malcolm, R. Estes, R. Dahl, L. Sassaman, B. Silva, reporters and typists; Ruth Estes, technical chief; J. Stinchfield, R. Dahl, M. Ivey, B. Girourard, art; Mrs. Marguerite Stevens, faculty advisor.

The band is a good one and a big one this year under the direction of Mr. W. Goerz.

P. Scribner, J. Bransen, B. Walker, J. Fisher, D. Boucher, B. Murphy, N. Peterson, J. Raetz, R. Alteriba, trumpets; D. Penrose, J. Scribner, K. Walker, J. Hubbard, G. Marsh, M. Sanders, J. Griggs, G. Judd, A. Coughlin, clarinets; K. Walker, A. Hewitt, J. Scribner, D. Penrose, A. Underwood, saxophones; J. Griggs, baritone; S. Lewis, third trombone; D. Boucher, sousaphone; B. Smithson, J. Say, bass; G. Lageson, L. Parsons, R. Mooers, the drums.

The class advisors are all selected now. Mr. W. Goerz, seniors; Mr. H. Draper, juniors; Mr. E. Frantz, sophomores; Mr. W. Immel, freshmen.

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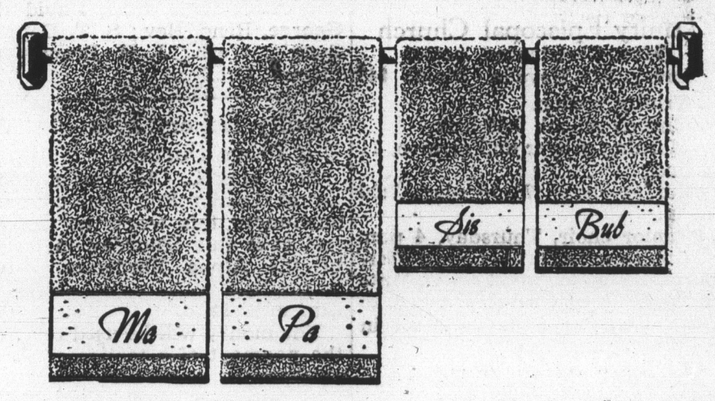

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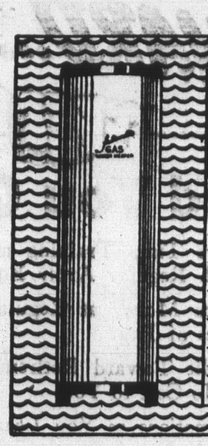

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Church Notes

Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Our reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"All things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation" (II Corinthians 5:18). This is the golden text for the Christian Science lesson-sermon on Sunday, Oct. 16, for the subject "Doctrine of Atonement."

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

Isaiah: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem" (52:7,9).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "He to whom 'the arm of the Lord' is revealed will believe our report, and rise into newness of life with regeneration. This is having part in the atonement; this is the understanding, in which Jesus suffered and triumphed" (p. 24).

St. Canice Church

Father William Daly, pastor

Sundays—8 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.
Week days—8 a.m.

Community Baptist Church

327 Sacramento Street
Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor

11 a.m., Pastor will report on Northern California Baptist convention being held this week-end in Oakland. Pastor will attend through Saturday. Sermon, "The Suffering Saviour."

6:30 p.m., Teacher training class for all interested in study and Bible survey and teaching philosophy, psychology and various methods.

7:30 p.m., "A Substitute for God."

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Beginning a new series of studies in the poetical books of the Bible.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Max Christensen, rector
Rectory, 226 Nevada Phone 445

Trinity season.
Church school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock.
Senior choir, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Junior choir, Thursday, 4 p.m.
Due to a shortage of choir vestments, persons having vestments in their possession are asked to turn them in if they are not in regular attendance.

Lutheran Church

Walter C. Rubke, pastor

We invite you to worship the Lord God with us. Come and hear what He has to say to you.

The sermon, "An Eye for an Eye?" will be based on Matthew 5, 38-48.

11 a.m., Morning worship.
10 a.m., Sunday school.

Pentecostal Church of God

R. R. Hall, pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evening service.
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Friday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.

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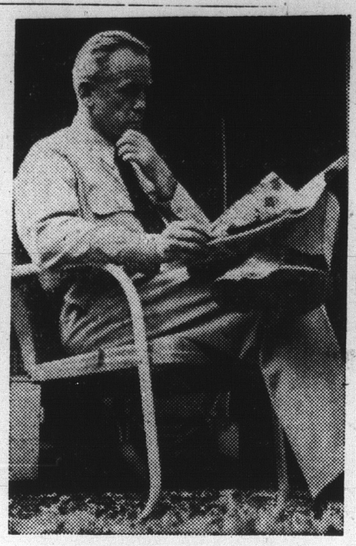

COMMELIN SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON — Capt. John G. Crommelin was suspended from duty by the navy and restricted to his home for distributing confidential navy letter attacking unification.

RECENT GUESTS AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL

R. Merriam, W. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Madigan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foss, Mryl Bayne, Mr. Peck, E. J. McCracken, J. Gray, A. Mullarkey, San Francisco; E. F. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harriss, F. W. Neprash, T. E. Seward, Oakland; Mrs. John P. Tierney, Mrs. William Hickman, Mrs. Harold Veale, Myron Krueger, Berkeley; Glen Grace, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Travers, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nasso, Mrs. A. M. Gilchrist, Mrs. W. L. Delgman, John Harris, C. L. McKinnon, H. M. Huson, F. J. McAuliffe, Glendon G. Larson, Sacramento.

George L. Bouck, J. H. Anthony, W. F. Haydon, Stockton; Mrs. E. G. Farley, Lake Tahoe; Hortense Meade, R. D. Waterman, Los Angeles; A. W. Stevenson, Pacific; George Riley, White Cloude Ranger Station; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allene, Sonora; C. M. Tapager, George A. Johnson, Vallejo; G. W. Peterson, Forbestown; T. S. Bonberake, D. J. Bonebrake, Lodi; Joseph K. Roberts, E. L. King, Gridley; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Horr and family, W. E. Horr, Mrs. E. J. Miley, Del Mar; Irving D. Mabie, San Bruno.

Philip Cummins, Henry Paine, North Bloomfield; Joel P. Buffington, Merced; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Elledge, Marysville; Leslie Congo, Camptonville; Ray Watson, Tyler; Jim Combs, Roy Ingersoll, Vivian Crabb, Olivia Evans, Watsonville; Paul Papich, Truckee; Bill Mitchell, Shingle; A. C. Kramer, Washington; Ross Chamberlain, Donald Stavick, Menlo Park; Albert B. Lindsay, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sylvis, Albany.

G. C. Hammond, Fairbanks, Alaska; Emil Besmack, Burettown, Pa.; Bruce Bowland, Benson, Ariz.; H. B. Ross, David B. George, Reno, Nev.; S. T. Doyas, Seattle, Wash.; J. H. Brownson, Eugene, Ore.

Trinity Bakery Sale Is a Huge Success

Rev. Max L. Chirstensen, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, announced this week the cookie and cake sale Saturday in front of the Alpha Hardware store, was a huge success and netted a sum of $124.18.

The money will be used toward the payment of a motion picture projector.

Young seals, called pups, cannot swim until their mothers teach them.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN URGED TO SUPPORT PROPOSITION NO. 2

In order to eliminate McLainism—an absolute dictatorship of the aged and blind pensions in California by an outsider who is not responsible to the voters, the state legislature nor the governor—every voter in California must go to the polls on Nov. 8 and vote yes on proposition 2, Jack Cartwright, veteran newspaperman and former state official, told more than 300 women attending the American Association of University Women's district meeting in Grass Valley last Saturday noon.

"George H. McLain, who has battened on the old folks of California for the past eight years or more, has complete control over the state department of social welfare and the administration of more than $250,0000,000 of state funds annually," he said.

"McLain is the dictator of social welfare—aged and blind aid payments—through his complete control over Mrs. Myrtle Williams, social welfare director, who was swept into office under fine print provisions of proposition 4 which is now known as article XXV," the speaker said.

He went on to point out that Mrs. Williams has "no qualifications whatever for the post she holds," and declared that she does not decide any matter of policy without first having approval of McLain.

He charged that McLain is using, has used and will probably continue to try to use the state department of social welfare to attain his own political aims and to further the political existence of Mrs. Williams.

"When McLain beguiles the elderly citizens of California — those receiving old age pensions —into contributing to his political campaigns he is putting his hands into the pockets of every taxpayer of California," Cartwright, who was at one time assistant director of social welfare, said.

"McLain has his hands deep into your pockets," Cartwright told the intently listening gathering. "Every dollar, and he gets a lot of them out of the old folks, is your money. In this manner McLain has a tremendous treasure chest to draw upon."

He charged that instead of really having the best interests of the old folks at heart that "McLain's heart is as cold as the icy blasts off the snow capped mountains unless the old aged pensioners come to him with cash in hand."

Cartwright posed a question he said he believed the voters of California should ask McLain. It was:

"Where do the commissions on more than $120,000 a year of radio advertising business go? Do they go into the pockets of George H. McLain and Myrtle Williams through the Williams advertising agency which they incorporated and which has its headquarters at 1031 South Grand avenue, Ls Angeles?"

"McLain continually calls the funds sent into the Citizens Committee for Old Age Pensions, the old folks money," he continued. "He says that the fine headquarters building in Los Angeles is the old folks building. But do the old folks have any vote as to how that committee is operated? Do the old folks, the dues paying members of that committee, have a single word to say as to how McLain should spend their money?"

"I have never heard of McLain and his hand picked board of trustees ever holding an election where the old folks could cast their votes on those questions," he declared.

"When you leave here to return to your homes you must contact every voter you know, you must see to it that they know the menace that George H. McLain constitutes to the future welfare of this great state, Cartwright said. "You must see that every qualified voter goes to the polls on Nov. 8 and casts a yes vote on proposition 2," the speaker concluded.

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